

## STRATEGIC PLAN FOR REVIEW OF COMPLIANCE PRIORITIES

### 1. Objectives

- (1) To prioritise conservation measures for more in-depth review in certain years in order to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of the Compliance Committee (COC), recognizing the limited time available for COC sessions.
- (2) To identify any general issues of compliance and propose solutions for improving compliance with the respective measures.

### 2. Nature of strategic plan

- (1) The COC strategic plan is intended to serve as guidance for establishing a mid- and long-term schedule of priorities for COC review.
- (2) The strategic plan does not create additional reporting requirements.
- (3) Notwithstanding this strategic plan, each year the COC will review any issues it deems necessary, including standing priority issues such as accuracy of catch reporting and compliance with monitoring measures.

### 3. Criteria and process for prioritisation

- (1) At the Annual Meeting, the COC will determine the priority issues for review the following year.
- (2) In determining priorities for a given year, the COC will take into consideration, *inter alia*, CPC input, the schedule of expiration of ICCAT Recommendations and, where possible, the schedule of SCRS assessments, as appropriate.
- (3) The COC may prioritize other issues for review at any time, as appropriate, based, *inter alia*, on CPC input.
- (4) COC may ask the Secretariat to provide summary information on some of the prioritized issues, as necessary, to facilitate compliance review and discussion.

### 4. Outstanding issues for future consideration

- (1) How to reduce the burden on the Secretariat.
- (2) How to align COC priorities with the annual SCRS assessment schedule and the SCRS strategic plan.
- (3) How to streamline reporting requirements.

**Draft schedule of compliance review priorities**

**2020 (2-day special session in advance of COM meeting)**

- In depth CPC by CPC review
- In depth review of billfish check sheets
- Expiring Recommendations, and/or stocks to be assessed in 2020 [TBA by Secretariat]

**2021**

- Expiring Recommendations, and/or stocks to be assessed in 2021, as appropriate [TBA by Secretariat]

**2022 (2-day special session in advance of COM meeting)**

- In depth CPC by CPC review
- In depth review of shark check sheet
- Expiring Recommendations, and/or stocks to be assessed in 2022, as appropriate [TBA by Secretariat]